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CHARLEROI TAKES THE FIRST GAME

Win 6 to 3 From Strong Clarksburg on Latter's Grounds

HUMPHRIES PITCHED WELL

Charleroi 6; Clarksburg, 2.

This tells the tale of joy from the game in the West Virginia town and is sufficient explanation for placing Charleroi at the head of the percentage column. Charleroi was in fact the only team to win from West Virginia yesterday, both Uniontown and Connellsville having been beaten. The contest was a pretty one, and Humphries and Wilson both pitched nice ball.

Morgan, the first man to face the pitcher, for the Cherubs went down third to first, Harrell went out second to first, and Nally retired the side by a foul tip to Gibbs. Cy. Dawson was the first of the Drummers to look [illegible] curves of Humphries over. He [illegible] four wide ones and went to first. [illegible] sacrificed him to second and he [illegible] Conaway's double to left gar[illegible] Llewellyn and Gibbs flew out [illegible] retired the side.

[illegible] started off in the second with [illegible]. The next two men went [illegible] before Wilson's curves and Cona[illegible] singled. This put Elliott on [illegible] and Conaway took second on the [illegible] low to catch Elliott at third and both [illegible] scored when Urben singled to center. [illegible] Humphries finished it by fanning the breeze. J. Dawson was first in the second, and went out third to first. McGinty went out pitcher to first and Gribben went down second to first.

Morgan started with a single in the third and stole third, the next three went down in one, two, three fashion. Wilson flew to center, Cy. Dawson got on by an error of pitcher. Dunn went over the route of second to first, Bailey walked and Llewellyn went down pitcher to first.

In the fourth Nicely singled, Brockman got on Llewelyn's error, Conaway got on a fielder's choice and both scored on Urban's single. Humhries went down third to first. Morgan walked and both scored on Harrel's double to left, Nally retired the side pitcher to first. Gibbs led off and went out first unassisted. J. Dawson

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The Big Minstrels.

The Big L. O. T. M. Minstrels, "straight from the Royal Palace Theatre, London, where they appeared before the crowned heads and dead heads of Europe," and traveling as they do in their own electric air ship, "The Gee Whiz," will anchor at Turner Hall next Friday and Saturday nights and endeavor to torture the large audience for a few consecutive hours. Read some of the main features, they are funny: Twelve funny end ladies; 16 musical and dancing specialties; two visiting premiers with an ollio of mirth, music and oddities. Everbody should turn out and see this colossal combination of all star artists. The reserve seat sale for this great attraction begins tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 9 o'clock at Henning's Drug store. A word to the wise is sufficient. Go and see this grand double production.

Mrs. Lewis Bertrand is spending a few days in Beallsville, the guest of Mrs. Fisher.

REPRESENTATIVES MEETING TODAY

Will Make Final Arrangements for Valley High School Field Meet

A meeting will be held this afternoon at the Ninth street School building at Superintendent Wright's office, of the representatives of the Monessen, Monongahela and Charleroi schools for the purpose of making final arrangements for the field meet to be held May 14 at Cook's track, near Belle Vernon. A meeting had been called for last Thursday afternoon, but this was postponed on account of the Marathon race here.

The events have been selected, and the members of the track teams of the different schools are in training. While Charleroi is minus some of its best athletes, it is thought that a good showing will be made.

MEETING FOR PICNIC

Final Arrangements Will Be Made For Annual Affair.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

A meeting has been called for all interested citizens to assemble at the Merchants' Association rooms next Monday, to make final arrangements for the annual picnic of the school children. At this time it is expected that all business up to the final arrangements will be made for the affair.

It is planned to have the picnic this year on the 26th of May, just one day before school closes. This will be on Wednesday. Last year there was some trouble over the control of the teachers over the children at Eldora Park, and this is the reason for having the event on the day preceding the close of school.

A committee of the school directors, consisting of Messrs. Hill and Whitlatch, is making preliminary preparations for the picnic. George Gunderman is the treasurer Some money was left over from last year and this will be used. It is hoped to make the picnic this year surpass any held in former years.

Many to Attend From Here.

It is expected that a large number from Charleroi will attend the Queen Esther Cantata to be given at the Monessen Opera House on Thursday evening of this week by the Presbyterian young people. The purpose is to raise funds for the church debt. The cantata is under the direction of Prof. C. S. Cornell of the California Normal, and is the same that was presented here a few years ago.

Charleroi Boy Editor.

A copy of the Washington-Jefferson, the college magazine of W. and J. college, has been received at this office. The magazine is under the editorship of a Charleroi boy, Karl Keffer, Jr., who was formerly connected with the Mail as city editor. The new board of editors has just assumed charge of the magazine, their first work being on the current issue. Much may be expected from "Keff," owing to his past experience.

Watch your door knob. 225tf

CORONER HOLDS THE INQUEST

Jury Recommends that Tony Gulo be held for Ross Murder

NAMES FIVE WITNESSES

Coroner Heffran this morning held the inquest at Scurfield's Undertaking rooms on the death of Frank Ross, who was shot Sunday night at Monongahela. The verdict rendered by the jury was as follows;

"We, the jury, find that Frank Ross came to his death from a bullet of a 38 calibre revolver on May 3, and recommend that Tony Gulo be held for the murder, and be taken before the grand jury. We also recommend that the following witness be held for testimony: Jennie Ross, Ross Vellelli, Tony Logus, John Ross and James Spasch.

The jury was composed of W. J. Blankenbuehler, John Carroll, James Corrin, George McMasters, A. J. Hilton and George Furlong. The witnesses and the man held for the crime were taken to Washington this morning and committed to jail to await the calling of the case. Witnesses were called that justified the holding of them all.

MINERS INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Disaster in Mines Near Greensburg Yesterday Did Much Damage.

Seven miners were seriously burned in an explosion of powder in the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal and Coke company yesterday near Greensburg. They are: Irwin Baughman, John Yerman, Michael Qane, Louis Cramer, Fred Cramer, James Adams and John Stiko.

Two hundred miners were being taken into the workings on pit cars. In the center of the string of cars was the car containing Braughan and his fellows. When the cars were 3,000 feet from the pit mouth a keg of powder let go with terrific force.

The seven men were hurled against the entry walls and the car was demolished. The trip was immediately stopped and the men on the other cars hurriedly carried the injured to the surface. It is supposed that the powder was ignited by a spark from a miner's pipe or lamp. The mine has never been considered gaseous, and open lamps are used. All the injured were taken to the Westmoreland Hospital.

ARCHITECT AT BOARD MEETING

North Charleroi will Not Build New Structure This Year However.

At a meeting of the North Charleroi school board last evening Architect J. C. Brenton of Charleroi was present with plans for a new building, which it is thought will have to be erected ultimately at that place. No action was taken by the board in regard to the matter.

The schools have been in a crowded condition, and at the beginning of the fall term it will be necessary for a room to be secured somewhere, but it is hardly thought likely that a new building will be erected at this time. Next year, however, a new structure will probably be built.

Notice.

Members of Royal Arcanum lodge No. 1240 are requested to attend the funeral of Richard J. Hobbs, at the corner of Eighth street and Shady avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. Joseph Brand, Regent. 226tf

ANOTHER MARATHON TO BE RUN

May 31 is Date Chosen For Decoration Day Big Event

FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

Elated with the success of the big Marathon race here April 29, which was held in the interests of the Charleroi basbeall team of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League, the managers have practically decided to hold another race here on Decoration Day or Monday, May 31. As Decoration Day comes on Sunday this year, no ball game is scheduled in Charleroi for the holiday, and as Monday is usually observed as a holiday, when labor takes a day off, it is thought to be an opportune time to provide a day of recreation and amusement for Charleroi, and help the team out besides.

A meeting will be held shortly to make the necessary arrangements, which will be announced later. Already much interest is manifested, and from present indications there will be no lack of entries.

ORGANIZATION HAS SUFFERED

Missouri Miners' Official Says Things Were In Bad Shape.

Con. Kelliher, one of the National organizers of the United Mine Workers, is in town today, looking after the interests of the miners' organization along the river. Mr. Kelliher, who comes from Missouri, says that the organization has suffered considerably during the past year, owing to the hard times. The men have not been working steadily, and as a natural result many have left the union. With the return of prosperity, however, Mr. Kelliher says the organization is making special efforts to repair the breaches and a large corps of organizers will be kept busy the rest of the season.

LICENSE REVOKED OF GOOD HOTEL

Comes From Proprietor Not Knowing Where Hostelry Was Situated.

In an opinion handed down by the court yesterday afternoon, written by Judge Taylor, the application for a liquor license at Hotel Good in West Brownsville, formerly East Pike Run township, is refused. The applicant was Joseph H. Good.

This is the result of the applicant neglecting to be informed as to the fact that his hotel was in West Brownsville borough instead of East Pike Run township. The annexation of a portion of East Pike Run township to the borough of West Brownsville was acted upon by the West Brownsville council several months prior to the filing of the application by Mr. Good.

The legality of the ordinance was recently before the court of common pleas and in an opinion handed down the court set forth that relief should have been sought in the court of quarter session, but since the court had been asked for an opinion it was suggested by the court that the annexation of the part of East Pike Run township had been legally acted upon by the West Brownsville council.

Spoiled His Glad Rags.

Arrayed in his Sunday clothes James Loftus helped extinguish a fire at the residence of Dr. Stephenson at California Monday night. The effort required hard service, and James found his good clothes ruined. He expects to be reimbursed, so that he can make his Monday evening calls as usual.

WILL TEST LAW IN REGARD TO FEES

Justices and Aldermen Think That Injustice is Being Done Them

The meeting of the justices and aldermen of the county yesterday was of more than ordinary interest. The fee bill was discussed, and the justices went on record as being determined to stand for their rights and test the law in reference to some of their fees which have been cut off. A committee was appointed to look into this matter and if necessary bring some case before the courts for decision.

The convention was attended by about 35 justices and aldermen of the county. Addresses were made by some of the members and prominent attorneys. Justice S. E. Wilson of Charleroi was present.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

One Found Against William D. Brown, Not Yet Apprehended.

SOLD A HIRED HORSE

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against William D. Brown, on a charge of larceny preferred by J. O. Brawdy, of Charleroi. A true bill was also found against him on another charge of larceny preferred by Sam Freedman. The man is said to have sold a horse which he had hired from the Roley livery of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, with a wagon which belonged to Freedman. Brown has not been apprehended as yet, but it was necessary for the prosecutors to appear before the grand jury and make their plea. The county detectives and police of the valley are still looking for him.

Among the other true bills found yesterday was one against Mike Nakuda and William Sabutz, on a charge of larceny. It will be remembered that they were arrested at Monongahela on information preferred by N. Klein, who stated that they had stolen some goods from him while on the train.

Sorry He Escaped.

Eugene Boyle of Pittsburg wishes he had not escaped from Morganza. He was captured near Pittsburg yesteday. He had but three more weeks to serve at Morganza, but when in court today he pleaded guilty to prison breaking in spite of the pleadings of his mother, he was sent to Huntingdon Reformatory for 18 months.

Mad Dog Infects Sheep.

An epidemic of rabies has broken out among sheep flocks in South Franklin township where a mad dog ran a muck six weeks ago.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF THE FIREMEN

Will Attend Christian Church in a Body Next Sunday Evening

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

At a meeting last night of the Charleroi Firemen, the first in their newly fitted-up quarters, it was decided to attend services in a body at the First Christian chruch next Sunday evening in parade uniform. This action was taken following that of the North Charleroi department. Rev. Boblitt, who is a member of the Charleroi fire department, will preach on the topic, "The Greatest Needs of the Community." The meeting last night was well attended, a larger number being present than at any time for a year.

There was some comment over the bright appearance of the Firemen's quarters. Many improvements have been made within the last few weeks, among which was the installing of several games, and yesterday a number of pictures arrived and will be hung today. At the present time the Charleroi department of firemen has as nice quarters as any volunteer department in the valley.

The resignation of Prof. W. D. Wright as secretary and captain of Company No. 2, and from active membership was accepted. Dr J. W. Manon's resignation as captain of Company No. 1 and from active membership was also accepted. Prof. W. D. Wright gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he will soon move away, and Dr. Manon has other business which kept him from giving the proper time to his duties as fireman. The acceptance of these two resignations left a vacancy in both companies. For No. 1, Dr. C. C. Wright was moved up from first lieutenant to captain; F. K. Nelson was appointed first lieutenant and F. W. Jones second lieutenant. For company No. 2 Rev. H. C. Boblitt was appointed captain, Charles Bateman first lieutenant and Ed. Patterson second lieutenant. Samuel Martin was elected secretary. Both Prof. Wright and Dr. Manon were voted to honorary membership in the company for ilfe

A budget of $100 was raised to be presented to the borough for expenses in connection with the furnishing of the firemen's rooms. Other bills were accepted. Four new members were received: Walter Crow, J. B. Buchannan, S. B. Ross and Seward Might.

Old Landmark Destroyed.

A house built 125 years ago has been razed at Washington to make room for business improvements in West Maiden street. It was originally constructed of logs, which later were boarded over. It was built by David Leech, a pioneer and passed through many hands, its final owner having been H. S. Bolton. General James E. Ruple, who fought in the War of 1812, was born there.

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May 5 In History.

482—Birth of Justinian, famous emperor of the eastern Roman empire; died 565

1789—Opening session of the states general at Versailles, beginning of the French revolution.

1821—Napoleon Bonaparte died at St Helena; born 1769.

1864—A day of battles. The Army of the Potomac opened the Wilderness; Sherman fought Johnston at Rocky Face Ridge, Ga.; Sheridan's troopers encountered Stuart's at Craig's Church, Va., and Kautz's raiders met the enemy at Walls Bridge, near Suffolk; the ram Albemarle was repulsed in Roanoke river, and Porter's Red river squadron fought at Dunn's Bayou, La.

1904—The canal zone formally ceded to the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:56, rises 4:48; moon rises 7:15 p. m.; 10:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 3 eclipsed by the shadow of the planet.

A Pathetic Verdict.

"Evidence shows cause of self-death to be despondency because of his inability to secure employment," was the verdict of the coroner's jury empanled to inquire into the death of Ernest Leibig, who shot himself at Roscoe last Friday. Leibig was 38 years old, and leaves a widow.

The pathetic feature of this melancholy tragedy is that it could easily have been prevented had the circumstances of the man been known. There are enough humane and Christian people about Roscoe who would have gladly exerted themselves to have procured the unfortunate man employment, had they but known his condition and state of mind. It was Tom Johnson, who, when mayor of Cleveland, established an anti-suicide bureau at the city hall. Alarmed by the large number of people who committed suicide in that city because of hard luck, the great-hearted mayor inserted this avdertisement in the daily papers: "Any person in hard luck contemplating suicide, see me first." How he conducted this bureau is known only to himself, and it no doubt became one of the many private beneficiences which are a part of Mr. Johnson's daily life.

What is needed in this community, as well as in every other one, is some person or organization to whom those in dire distress can appeal for aid or advice as a last resort. There are the public charities, to be sure, but the class of people who are most deserving of assistance are usually too proud to appeal to these. They prefer death to a public acknowledgment of defeat, and many lives are thus wrecked which could have been saved by the exercisee of a little human kindness and watchfulness over the misfortunes of others.

Better System Needed.

The quarterly returns of the constables, which were made at the county court this week, and the caustic comments that follow, because the constables fail to see anything unlawful in their respective districts, once again serves to call notice to the defective system that prevails in this State in policing rural communities. Instead of directing criticism against the constables personally, they should be aimed at the system, which alone is responsible for all the defects that appear.

Tradition holds that a constable is an official summoned to act after a crime or a misdemeanor is committed, and he is compensated for his services by fees. No provision is made for the prevention of disorder or crime on the part of a constable. If he acts in such a capacity it is usually at his own expense, and to take the initiative as a peace or moral officer he is likely to involve himself for costs if the case is ignored.

A logical system seems to be presented through the medium of the State constabulary. These are the officials that townships should have or an organization on similar lines. The salaries paid these constables would be saved many times during the course of the year, in addition to better order and more safety to life and property.

They're Off.

With the game yesterday between the Charleroi and Clarksburg teams of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League the local baseball season is fairly inaugurated. Although the opening game did not take place on the home grounds, the fans have gotten busy, and the fact that Charleroi won makes the start most auspicious.

While professional baseball in a small town is somewhat of an expensive luxury especially to the promoters—it's worth all it costs. First of all, it livens up and advertises a town, attracts outside people within its gates, and affords clean, healthy recreation for the busy workers who can possibly snatch a couple of hours now and then to see a game who never have a vacation or get a respite at sea-shore or mountain. This alone is of inestimable benefit to a community. Baseball is a legitimate habit, and it makes life not only tolerable, but even enjoyable at times.

Electric Sparks.

Broke, clean down to rock bottom, is poor Charleroi. Well, accidents must happen.

When North Charleroi gets its ten thousand planks from the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the item will be of sufficient news value to warrant giving it a six column head.

As usual there is a woman in the case at Monongahela. The curiosity of Eve worked in harmoniously both for her and her finance.

When those county physicians get over here they will doubtles be struck with the appearance of our town—visitors nearly always are.

The, "please mister, I didn't mean to do it," air will soon be prevalent over at the county court house, when Judges McIlvaine and Taylor will get busy.

We hope that the Ladies' Aid society for the Monessen General Hospital Association will prove a success. Trust to the women to do things up brown.

Asks For Re-Appointment.

To the Mail: At a regular meeting of the Monongahela Valley Trades Council, a protest was entered against the dismissal of Miss Ida Carroll from the Charleroi postoffice. A resolution was unanimously endorsed recommending her to the re-appointment of her former position. Signed the committee.

Frank McKenna,
A. S. Ward.
O. J. Companion,
J. Filingham,
J. P. Ferry.

Charleroi, Pa., May 4, 1909. 226t1

The new Whitlock pony cylinder job printing press recently purchased by the Mail Publishing company, has been installed and started operations today. The Economic News of Kirk and Clark's department store was the first job printed on the new press, which was set up by C. S. Edwards, an expert from the Connecticut factory.

The concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Pittsburg College for Women, which was given for the benefit of the local juvenile court committee last Friday night, netted over $125.

Morgan.

Milton Morgan, aged 38 years, of North Charleroi died this morning at 10 o'clock in a Pittsburg hospital where he was sent about three weeks ago. The funral services have not been announced as yet. The deceased is survived by a father and sister at Bellaire, Ohio, and a brother at North Charleroi.

Mr. Morgan was a well known riverman. He was for some time engineer on the Vulcan. Although he has been in bad health for the past three months, he worked up until the weeks ago, when he went to the hospital for treatment.

Hobbs.

Richard John Hobbs, aged 58 years, of Shady avenue and Eighth street, died last night at 9:55 o'clock, from Bright's disease. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. T. J. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children.

Mr. Hobbs was a veteran glass-worker. He was employed by the Hamilton Glass company for 35 years, leaving that company when the Imperial Glass company came here, and started in business. He is well known, having been a member of Royal Arcanum, No. 120. That lodge will have charge of the funeral.

Lecture Tonight.

Miss Gertrude B. Hunt, National lecturer and organizer of the Socialist party, will lecture tonight at Turner Hall at 8 o'clock. Miss Hunt is said to be one of the most talented lecturers on the American platform, and all who enjoy a good scientific discourse are cordially invited to be present. The lecture is free.

As a full representation of the church women was not present at the meeting called yesterday at the Merchants' Association rooms for the purpose of organizing a hospital association, a postponement was taken until some time next week. The date will be announced later.

Watch your door knob. 225tf

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	$ 11 648 11	
Due from approved reserve agents	115,476 03	$130,848 55
Checks and cash items		854 01
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve agents		20,107 20
Bill discounted not due		318,751 04
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral		101,218 00
Loans on call with collateral		214,850 12
Loans on call upon one or more names		208,382 91
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		11,475 00
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	$21,275 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	61 947 02	213,223 82
Real estate		41,666 67
Miscellaneous Assets		6,950 18
Total		$1,286,608 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,485 00
Deposits subject to check	$857,729 43	
Deposits, special, Savings Dept	401,059 72	
Time certificates of deposit	225,255 30	986,074 05
Cashiers' checks outstanding		1,998 16
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Total		$1,286,608 11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May 1909.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOS. L. DALY
THOS. P. GRANT
JOHN C. McKEAN } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	$ 19,297 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	26,774 65	$ 46,072 15
Checks and cash items		1,185 55
Commercial and other paper purchased		122,050 47
Loans upon call with collateral		38,112 89
Time loans upon collateral		29,310 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 21,300 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	82 001 00	103 101 00
Real estate		65,988 41
Furniture and fixtures		12 218 81
Overdrafts		45 16
Total		$ 468,111 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,491 77
Deposits subject to check	$ 55,956 18	
Deposits special	217,646 28	319,708 18
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		21 00
Total		$ 468,111 96

Amount of trust funds invested $ 13,177 81
Amount of trust funds uninvested 3,236 90
Total Trust funds 16,414 71

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 225,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, J. K. Tener, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) W. A. HOGE.
H. S. PIERSOL.
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The people have responded quickly to my announcements of last week for this season They realize that this is not a sale of a lot of worthless instruments, brought here with the purpose of making a "big hurrah" sale. They realize that I am no stranger among them—here today and gone tomorrow when I have gotten their money.

The best pianos that money can buy are included in this sale.

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And if there is a piano that will give more years of downright service; if there is a piano that will stay in tune longer; if there is a piano that will cost less for repairs, I do not know of it and it is not known to piano men generally.

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The Good the Ill Wind Blew

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Nothing could be more unfortunate," said Miss Cynthia.

Mazie agreed dejectedly. "If she had come at any other time."

"She will expect to be entertained," Miss Cynthia chimed in.

Mazie, tying on her veil before the mirror, decided: "We can have some good times with the girls. But there won't be any men, and Constantia can't exist without men."

"Nonsense," said Miss Cynthia. "She'll have to when she comes to Hilton."

Mazie talked the situation over later with Serena Sears.

"You see, I met Constantia at the seashore the summer I went with the Merrills, and I had lovely clothes, and we lived at the best hotels and did everything in the most approved way.

"I told Constantia that when I was at home with Aunt Cynthia I didn't have all the advantages and that my outing with the Merrills was just their farewell treat before they went abroad. But Constantia can't understand what life at Hilton is, and she will expect a gay time."

"Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," said Serena sententiously. "Perhaps she will liven us up a bit."

"Constantia could liven up a nunnery," Mazie told her, "but Hilton is hopeless."

Letters coming from Constantia told of her preparations.

"She is getting lots of pretty clothes," Mazie reported to Serena, "and where is she going to wear them?"

But Serena, true to her name, would not worry. "She will delight our eyes with them," she said. "I haven't seen an up to date gown for so long that I'd rather gaze on it than on a Rembrandt."

The day of Constantia's arrival Mazie put the big old fashioned house in order, while Aunt Cynthia baked delectable things.

Serena Sears came in the afternoon. "If Constantia hasn't the good taste to enjoy this lovely old room and Aunt Cynthia's tea and muffins and cocoanut cake she's a benighted individual," said she.

"But think of Constantia trailing pale blue broadcloth on this old rug!" wailed Mazie.

Mazie walked to the station, but she brought Constantia back in the only cab the town afforded. It was shabby and ramshackle, but the little horse was plump, and so was the driver.

"We feed people and animals well in Hilton," Mazie explained to Constantia. "Eating is our only diversion."

Constantia dimpled. "I think Hilton is dear," she emphasized.

But after they had driven a little way she said suddenly, "Mazie Langley, I don't believe I have seen a single man since we left the station."

"There aren't any," Mazie informed her. "I warned you. I told you in my letters that Hilton was deadly dull."

Constantia's laugh rippled. "Oh you goosie," she said, "as if I cared! It will be a rest, if the girls are nice—a sort of bachelor girls' paradise."

Mazie nodded. "There is nothing for men to do in these Hampshire hills," she said, "and except a few merchants and the minister and the doctor there aren't any."

"Well, I wish Bobbie Dwyer could hear that," Constantia murmured.

"Who is Bobbie Dwyer?" Mazie demanded.

"Bobbie," Constantia explained, with elaborate and strangely earnest scornfulness, "is a lord of creation. I was engaged to him until one day he tried to dictate to me! Then, of course, I broke it off and told him there were some worse things than being an old maid, and he flung back at me that he should live single, for he could never trust a woman again, and then I told him that an old maid was happier than a bachelor, and he said if I tried it I'd find out, and, oh, I wish you had heard us!" And in spite of the tragedy of her recital Constantia laughed. "And I'm glad there aren't any men here—I hate them!"

Mazie's face glowed. "We will have a lovely time if you feel that way," she said.

Just then the ramshackle cab rounded a curve, and there was the old house, with Aunt Cynthia at the window and the light shining out behind her, and they went in and had tea and muffins and little cakes, and Mazie feasted her eyes on the picture Constantia made in her modish gown.

The next day Serena Sears came over.

"Mazie told me how pretty you were," she said quaintly, "and I told her I'd rather see you than a picture, but you are better than a whole art gallery."

And that afternoon a lot of girls came, pretty and fluttering creatures, who hung about Constantia admiringly.

"I love girls," she said when they had gone away.

That night more girls came, and in the afternoon there was a girls' tea, and at night a feminine galaxy came over and sat around the fire and popped corn and sang college songs.

When Constantia and Mazie went to bed that night the pretty guest remarked, "I love girls," but her voice lacked eager enthusiasm.

Several days later Serena Sears gave a dance.

"Of course there won't be any men," she said, "but we can all dress up and dance with each other, and the girls are crazy to see that white chiffon of yours, Constantia."

But when Constantia was arrayed in all her glory she surveyed herself thoughtfully in the mirror. "It seems a bit wasted," she murmured. "Bobbie always liked me in white."

The dance was not a great success. It lacked something, and that something Constantia said equivocally was men.

In the days that followed the girls still fluttered and admired, but Constantia looked at them with speculative eyes.

"It's a pity," she said over the teacups to Mazie, "that so many lovely girls should not marry."

"I thought old maidism was the happiest state," Mazie ventured.

"Of course for me," Constantia said hastily, "but for you and Serena and the others—oh, you ought to meet some nice men"—

And all that evening she was dreamy, and before she went to bed she wrote a letter.

Then she planned to give a cotillon before she left town.

"I will have the favors and refreshments sent out from the city," she said. "Everybody here has been so kind that I want to be hostess before I go."

Aunt Cynthia was induced to consent, and the girls of Hilton got out their best gowns.

When the caterer came with his host of assistants Aunt Cynthia sought Constantia in a great state of excitement. "You have ordered far too much," she said.

There was a faraway look in Constantia's eyes. "They will eat it up," she promised.

"But girls have such delicate appetites," Aunt Cynthia protested.

"Oh, girls!" Constantia murmured and dropped the subject.

But when she came downstairs to greet her guests she was so radiantly beautiful in pink and silver, with her eyes like stars, that Mazie caught her breath as she looked at her.

"Constantia!" she cried. "What has happened?"

Just then from without came the "honk-honk" of a motor horn, which was echoed by another and another, and as Mazie flung open the door, with the bevy of pretty girls behind her, there rolled up to the step a big red car in which were half a dozen radiant youths, and in the second car and in the third and the fourth, so that in all there were twenty-four men to match the twenty-four girls that Constantia had invited.

"I told Bobbie to bring them," Constantia said as she made the introductions, and when they had all danced away together she said to Bobbie Dwyer, who was hanging over her adoringly, "Men have their place—at a dance."

"How about husbands?" he demanded very promptly and authoritatively.

Constantia dropped her lashes over her happy eyes. "Oh, well," she capitulated, "I should hate to condemn you to bachelorhood, Bobbie, dear!"

But it was Serena who summed things up when three months later half a dozen engagements were announced in Hilton, among them Mazie's and her own.

"I told you the ill wind would blow some good," she said. "It blew Cupid into Hilton with Constantia."

Tale of a Car Ticket.

There was a goodly proportion of young men in the Sixteenth street car when she got in. It was a car with seats running longwise, so that the doubly blessed youths on the opposite side of the car could gaze to their hearts' content. And gaze they did, for never did car carry lovelier freight. Unaware that her advent in the car had changed the heart action of any of its passengers, her glorious brown eyes glanced serenely along the palpitating line of masculinity opposite as she tore a ticket from her strip and placed it between her rosebud lips while she replaced the strip in her tiny purse. Lucky ticket!

The enraptured young man nearest the door would have parted with a five spot to possess that equivalent of four and one-sixth cents. But here comes the strangest part. The conductor also noticed this most delectable resting place of milady's car ticket. And the conductor was young and not half bad looking, and the conductor was also smitten. A tiny hand reached up to the distracting mouth and, removing the ticket, handed it to the conductor. It is said that he blushed. Certain it is that he took the fare tenderly between two fingers and glanced at it pensively. Then—and the young man nearest the door is ready to swear to it—he deposited it carefully in an inside pocket, far removed from the storing place of all common tickets. And the question is, What did he do with it?—Pittsburg Press.

In a Perfume Factory.

Musk is perhaps the most valuable and delightful of all perfumes, yet the refiner as he opens the musk pods must wear thick cloths over mouth and nostrils, so repulsive is the odor that the pods emit. Indeed, this odor, inhaled for any length of time, causes nosebleed. Civet, ambrosiac and ambergris have in small quantities a delicious perfume, but in large quantities they smell so abominable as to give the worker nausea. The hawthorn blossom is delicately sweet, and perfumers prize it highly, yet a roomful of hawthorn blossoms smells like a charnel house. This, too, is true of the tuberose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TO DECIDE FATE OF COKE MERGER

Meeting at Uniontown Today Will Probably be Rich in Developments.

A meeting of independent coke producers, called for Unontown today, will, it is said, practically settle the fate of the proposed new merger of the independent interests of the upper and lower Connellsville fields, involving a total of nearly twenty thousand ovens.

Pittsburg independent coke men who favor the merger boasted last night that the end of the present week would see between 70 and 75 concerns definitely committed to the merger, out of the total of 81 from whom options were asked.

Stories from Cleveland and Chicago yesterday told of a rumor that H. H. Rogers and Standard Oil influences were behind a coal and coke merger plan supposed to embrace the Connellsville project. The story was scouted by local coke men. Some of the best known men in the region will attend today's meeting at Uniontown. J. V. Thompson of that place, though not a party to the project originally, is understood to have consented to put his interests into the combination.

Bank Case Reopened.

Government Agent Charles Starek was in Waynesburg yesterday and served subpenas on 10 men to appear tomorrow as witnesses before the United States grand jury in Pittsburg in the case of the defunct Farmers and Drovers Bank of Waynesburg.

Waynesburg is agitated by rumors of many contemplated arrests in connection with the bank case. Those subpenaed as witnesses are J. K. Lapping, James L. Iams, George F. Auld, Isaac Grossman, John H. Strawn, H. L. Abell, Patrick J. Bradley, R. R. Hardesty, Reuben H. Goldberg and Mrs. J. B. F. Rinehart, wife of the former cashier.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party.

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; oryx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

The Bread and Pipe Baker.

The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe cleaner as well, just as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon. Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided, the same as cups or spoons, by the coffee houses. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes—some hundred perhaps—to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them out, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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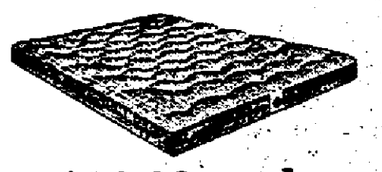

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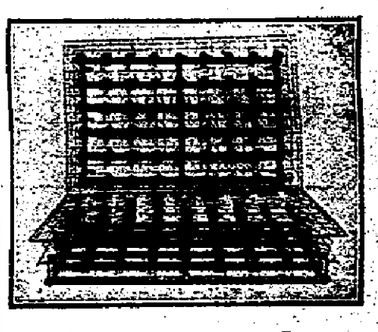

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The Seniors of the Charleroi High School will take their last examinations on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Geo. W. Cooper visited Pittsburg yesterday afternoon.

Roland W. Brown was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Miles is spending the day in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. F. Lindsay of Washington avenue is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Charles Evans was taken to the Mercy Hospital this morning where he will see a specialist in regard to stomach trouble.

Dr. T. Harlan, an assistant surgeon of the U. S. Navy stationed at Pittsburg, is spending the day in Speers, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Notice

The Orchestra Club of Monongahela will hold their dance in Turner Hall Friday evening, May 7 instead of Markell Hall as announced on the invitation. Trolley cars stop at the hall. Wilson's Orchestra. 226tl

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Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	6	Clarksburg	3
Fairmont	5	Connellsville	1
Grafton	3	Uniontown	1

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Charleroi	1	0	1.000	Clarksburg	0	1	.000
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got on when Urban made a bad throw to first. McGinty and Gribben flew out.

Elliott started with a single and was advanced to second by Nicely's single to left, Brockman fanned for the second time, Conaway reached first when Wilson heaved the ball to the fence, and the next two men went down in succession. This ended the scoring and both sides went out one, two three afterwards. This is how it looks tabulated:

CLARKSBURG.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
C. Dawson, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Dunn, 2	1	1	0	1	1
Bailey, r	0	2	2	0	0
Llewellen, l	0	0	12	0	1
Gibbs, 3	0	0	1	5	0
J. Dawson, m	0	0	1	0	0
McGinty, s	0	1	1	2	0
Gribben, c	0	0	9	0	0
Wilson, p	1	1	0	4	1
Totals	3	6	27	12	3

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	1	1	2	0	0
Harrell, 2	0	1	4	2	2
Nalley, r	0	0	3	1	0
Elliott, l	1	2	3	0	0
Nicely, s	1	2	0	3	0
Raley, s	0	0	0	0	1
Brockman, 1	0	0	12	1	1
Conaway, c	2	2	2	0	0
Urban, 2	1	2	1	2	1
Humphries, p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	6	10	27	14	6

Clarksburg.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Charleroi .....0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—6

Two base hits—Bailey, Conaway, Harrell, Dunn. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Humphries. Stolen bases—Cy Dawson, J. Dawson, Morgan, Conaway. Left on bases—Clarksburg 11, Charleroi 9. First base on errors—Clarksburg 6, Charleroi 3. First base on balls—Off Humphries 3, off Wilson 1. Struck out—By Humphries 1, by Wilson 8. Umpire—Smick. Attendance —1000. Time—2:32.

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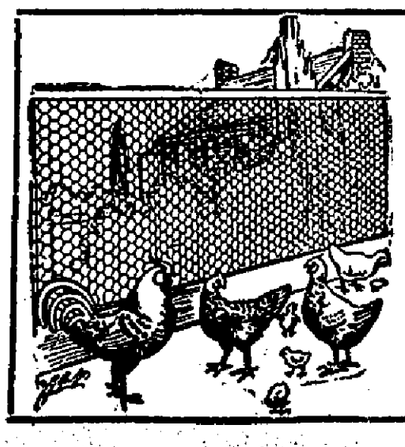

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CHARLEROI TAKES THE FIRST GAME

Win 6 to 3 From Strong Clarksburg on Latter's Grounds

HUMPHRIES PITCHED WELL

Charleroi 6: Clarksburg, 2.

This tells the tale of joy from the game in the West Virginia town and is sufficient explanation for placing Charleroi at the head of the percentage column. Charleroi was in fact the only team to win from West Virginia yesterday, both Uniontown and Connellsville having been beaten. The contest was a pretty one, and Humphries and Wilson both pitched nice ball.

Morgan, the first man to face the pitcher, for the Cherubs went down third to first, Harrell went out second to first, and Nally retired the side by a foul tip to Gibbs. Cy. Dawson was the first of the Drummers to look curves of Humphries over. He ... wide ones and went to first. ...rificed him to second and he ...hley's double to left gar... ...ellyn and Gibbs flew out ...tired the side.

... started off in the second with ... The next two men went ...efore Wilson's curves and Cona... singled. This put Elliott on ... and Conaway took second on the ...ow to catch Elliott at third and both ...red when Urben singled to center. ...imphries finished it by fanning the ...breeze. J. Dawson was first in the second, and went out third to first. McGinty went out pitcher to first and Gribben went down second to first.

Morgan started with a single in the third and stole third, the next three went down in one, two, three fashion. Wilson flew to center. Cy. Dawson got on by an error of pitcher. Dunn went over the route of second to first. Bailey walked and Llewellyn went down pitcher to first.

In the fourth Nicely singled. Brockman got on Llewelyn's error. Conaway got on a fielder's choice and both scored on Urban's single. Humphries went down third to first. Morgan walked and both scored on Harrel's double to left. Nally retired the side pitcher to first. Gibbs led off and went out first unassisted. J. Dawson

(Continued on fourth page.)

The Big Minstrels.

The Big L. O. T. M. Minstrels, "straight from the Royal Palace Theatre, London, where they appeared before the crowned heads and dead heads of Europe," and traveling as they do in their own electric air ship, "The Gee Whiz," will anchor at Turner Hall next Friday and Saturday nights and endeavor to torture the large audience for a few consecutive hours. Read some of the main features, they are funny: Twelve funny end ladies; 10 musical and dancing specialties; two visiting premiers with an olio of mirth, music and oddities. Everbody should turn out and see this colossal combination of all star artists. The reserve seat sale for this great attraction begins tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 9 o'clock at Henning's Drug store. A word to the wise is sufficient. Go and see this grand double production.

Mrs. Lewis Bertrand is spending a few days in Beallsville, the guest of Mrs. Fisher.

REPRESENTATIVES MEETING TODAY

Will Make Final Arrangements for Valley High School Field Meet

A meeting will be held this afternoon at the Ninth street School building at Superintendent Wright's office, of the representatives of the Monessen, Monongahela and Charleroi schools for the purpose of making final arrangements for the field meet to be ... Belle Vernon. A meeting had been called for last Thursday afternoon, but this was postponed on account of the Marathon race here.

The events have been selected, and the members of the track teams of the different schools are in training. While Charleroi is minus some of its best athletes, it is thought that a good showing will be made.

MEETING FOR PICNIC

Final Arrangements Will Be Made For Annual Affair.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

A meeting has been called for all interested citizens to assemble at the Merchants' Association rooms next Monday, to make final arrangements for the annual picnic of the school children. At this time it is expected that all business up to the final arrangements will be made for the affair.

It is planned to have the picnic this year on the 26th of May, just one day before school closes. This will be on Wednesday. Last year there was some trouble over the control of the teachers over the children at Eldora Park, and this is the reason for having the event on the day preceding the close of school.

A committee of the school directors, consisting of Messrs. Hill and Whitlatch, is making preliminary preparations for the picnic. George Gunderman is the treasurer. Some money was left over from last year and this will be used. It is hoped to make the picnic this year surpass any held in former years.

Many to Attend From Here.

It is expected that a large number from Charleroi will attend the Queen Esther Cantata to be given at the Monessen Opera House on Thursday evening of this week by the Presbyterian young people. The purpose is to raise funds for the church debt. The cantata is under the direction of Prof. C. S. Cornell of the California Normal, and is the same that was presented here a few years ago.

Charleroi Boy Editor.

A copy of the Washington-Jefferson, the college magazine of W. and J. college, has been received at this office. The magazine is under the editorship of a Charleroi boy, Karl Keffer, Jr., who was formerly connected with the Mail as city editor. The new board of editors has just assumed charge of the magazine, their first work being on the current issue. Much may be expected from "Keff," owing to his past experience.

Watch your door knob. 225tf

CORONER HOLDS THE INQUEST

Jury Recommends that Tony Gulo be held for Ross Murder

NAMES FIVE WITNESSES

Coroner Heffran this morning held the inquest at Scurfield's Undertaking rooms on the death of Frank Ross, who was shot Sunday night at Monongahela. The verdict rendered by the jury was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Frank Ross came to his death from a bullet of a 38 calibre revolver on May 3, and recommend that Tony Gulo be held for the murder, and be taken before the grand jury. We also recommend that the following witness be held for testimony: Jennie Ross, Ross Vellelli, Tony Logus, John Ross and James Spasch.

The jury was composed of W. J. Blankenbuehler, John Carroli, James Corrin, George McMasters, A. J. Hilton and George Furlong. The witnesses and the man held for the crime were taken to Washington this morning and committed to jail to await the calling of the case. Witnesses were called that justified the holding of them all.

MINERS INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Disaster in Mines Near Greensburg Yesterday Did Much Damage.

Seven miners were seriously burned in an explosion of powder in the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal and Coke company yesterday near Greensburg. They are: Irwin Baughman, John Yerman, Michael Qane, Louis Cramer, Fred Cramer, James Adams and John Stiko.

Two hundred miners were being taken into the workings on pit cars. In the center of the string of cars was the car containing Braughan and his fellows. When the cars were 8,000 feet from the pit mouth a keg of powder let go with terrific force.

The seven men were hurled against the entry walls and the car was demolished. The trip was immediately stopped and the men on the other cars hurriedly carried the injured to the surface. It is supposed that the powder was ignited by a spark from a miner's pipe or lamp. The mine has never been considered gaseous, and open lamps are used. All the injured were taken to the Westmoreland Hospital.

ARCHITECT AT BOARD MEETING

North Charleroi will Not Build New Structure This Year However.

At a meeting of the North Charleroi school board last evening Architect J. C. Brenton of Charleroi was present with plans for a new building, which it is thought will have to be erected ultimately at that place. No action was taken by the board in regard to the matter.

The schools have been in a crowded condition, and at the beginning of the fall term it will be necessary for a room to be secured somewhere, but it is hardly thought likely that a new building will be erected at this time. Next year, however, a new structure will probably be built.

Notice.

Members of Royal Arcanum lodge No. 1240 are requested to attend the funeral of Richard J. Hobbs, at the corner of Eighth street and Shady avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. Joseph Brand, Regent. 226tf

ANOTHER MARATHON TO BE RUN

May 31 is Date Chosen For Decoration Day Big Event

FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

Elated with the success of the big Marathon race here April 29, which was held in the interests of the Charleroi baseball team of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League, the managers have practically decided to hold another race here on Decoration Day or Monday, May 31. As Decoration Day comes on Sunday this year, no ball game is scheduled in Charleroi for the holiday, and as Monday is usually observed as a holiday, when labor takes a day off, it is thought to be an opportune time to provide a day of recreation and amusement for Charleroi, and help the team out besides.

A meeting will be held shortly to make the necessary arrangements, which will be announced later. Already much interest is manifested, and from present indications there will be no lack of entries.

ORGANIZATION HAS SUFFERED

Missouri Miners' Official Says Things Were In Bad Shape.

Con. Kelliher, one of the National organizers of the United Mine Workers, is in town today, looking after the interests of the miners' organization along the river. Mr. Kelliher, who comes from Missouri, says that the organization has suffered considerably during the past year, owing to the hard times. The men have not been working steadily, and as a natural result many have left the union. With the return of prosperity, however, Mr. Kelliher says the organization is making special efforts to repair the breaches and a large corps of organizers will be kept busy the rest of the season.

LICENSE REVOKED OF GOOD HOTEL

Comes From Proprietor Not Knowing Where Hostelry Was Situated.

In an opinion handed down by the court yesterday afternoon, written by Judge Taylor, the application for a liquor license at Hotel Good in West Brownsville, formerly East Pike Run township, is refused. The applicant was Joseph H. Good.

This is the result of the applicant neglecting to be informed as to the fact that his hotel was in West Brownsville borough instead of East Pike Run township. The annexation of a portion of East Pike Run township to the borough of West Brownsville was acted upon by the West Brownsville council several months prior to the filing of the application by Mr. Good.

The legality of the ordinance was recently before the court of common pleas and in an opinion handed down the court set forth that relief should have been sought in the court of quarter session, but since the court had been asked for an opinion it was suggested by the court that the annexation of the part of East Pike Run township had been legally acted upon by the West Brownsville council.

Spoiled His Glad Rags.

Arrayed in his Sunday clothes James Loftus helped extinguish a fire at the residence of Dr. Stephenson at California Monday night. The effort required hard service, and James found his good clothes ruined. He expects to be reimbursed, so that he can make his Monday evening calls as usual.

WILL TEST LAW IN REGARD TO FEES

Justices and Aldermen Think That Injustice is Being Done Them

The meeting of the justices and aldermen of the county yesterday was of more than ordinary interest. The fee bill was discussed, and the justices went on record as being determined to stand for their rights and test the law in reference to some of their fees which have been cut off. A committee was appointed to look into this matter and if necessary bring some case before the courts for decision.

The convention was attended by about 35 justices and aldermen of the county. Addresses were made by some of the members and prominent attorneys. Justice S. E. Wilson of Charleroi was present.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

One Found Against William D. Brown, Not Yet Apprehended.

SOLD A HIRED HORSE

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against William D. Brown, on a charge of larceny preferred by J. O. Brawdy, of Charleroi. A true bill was also found against him on another charge of larceny preferred by Sam Freedman. The man is said to have sold a horse which he had hired from the Roley livery of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, with a wagon which belonged to Freedman. Brown has not been apprehended as yet, but it was necessary for the prosecutors to appear before the grand jury and make their plea. The county detectives and police of the valley are still looking for him.

Among the other true bills found yesterday was one against Mike Nakuda and William Sabutz, on a charge of larceny. It will be remembered that they were arrested at Monongahela on information preferred by N. Klein, who stated that they had stolen some goods from him while on the train.

Sorry He Escaped.

Eugene Boyle of Pittsburg wishes he had not escaped from Morganza. He was captured near Pittsburg yesterday. He had but three more weeks to serve at Morganza, but when in court today he pleaded guilty to prison breaking in spite of the pleadings of his mother, he was sent to Huntingdon Reformatory for 13 months.

Mad Dog Infects Sheep.

An epidemic of rabies has broken out among sheep flocks in South Franklin township where a mad dog ran a muck six weeks ago.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF THE FIREMEN

Will Attend Christian Church in a Body Next Sunday Evening

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

At a meeting last night of the Charleroi Firemen, the first in their newly fitted-up quarters, it was decided to attend services in a body at the First Christian church next Sunday evening in parade uniform. This action was taken following that of the North Charleroi department. Rev. Boblitt, who is a member of the Charleroi fire department, will preach on the topic, "The Greatest Needs of the Community." The meeting last night was well attended, a larger number being present than at any time for a year.

There was some comment over the bright appearance of the Firemen's quarters. Many improvements have been made within the last few weeks, among which was the installing of several games, and yesterday a number of pictures arrived and will be hung today. At the present time the Charleroi department of firemen has as nice quarters as any volunteer department in the valley.

The resignation of Prof. W. D. Wright as secretary and captain of Company No. 2, and from active membership was accepted. Dr J. W. Manon's resignation as captain of Company No. 1 and from active membership was also accepted. Prof. W. D. Wright gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he will soon move away, and Dr. Manon has other business which kept him from giving the proper time to his duties as fireman. The acceptance of these two resignations left a vacancy in both companies. For No. 1, Dr. C. C. Wright was moved up from first lieutenant to captain; F. K. Nelson was appointed first lieutenant and F. W. Jones second lieutenant. For company No. 2 Rev. H. C. Boblitt was appointed captain, Charles Bateman first lieutenant and Ed. Patterson second lieutenant. Samuel Martin was elected secretary. Both Prof. Wright and Dr. Manon were voted to honorary membership in the company for life.

A budget of $100 was raised to be presented to the borough for expenses in connection with the furnishing of the firemen's rooms. Other bills were accepted. Four new members were received: Walter Crow, J. B. Buchannan, S. B. Ross and Seward Might.

Old Landmark Destroyed.

A house built 125 years ago has been razed at Washington to make room for business improvements in West Maiden street. It was originally constructed of logs, which later were boarded over. It was built by David Leech, a pioneer and passed through many hands, its final owner having been H. S. Bolton. General James E. Ruple, who fought in the War of 1812, was born there.

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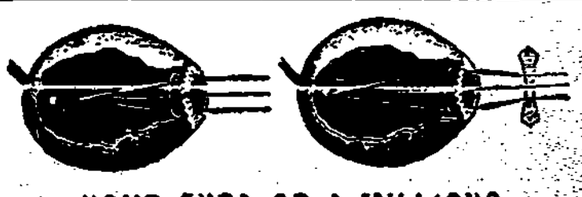

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May 5 In History.

482—Birth of Justinian, famous emperor of the eastern Roman empire; died 565.

1789—Opening session of the states general at Versailles; beginning of the French revolution.

1821—Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena; born 1769.

1864—A day of battles. The Army of the Potomac opened the Wilderness; Sherman fought Johnston at Rocky Face Ridge, Ga.; Sheridan's troopers encountered Stuart's at Craig's Church, Va., and Kautz's raiders met the enemy at Wards Bridge, near Suffolk; the ram Albemarle was repulsed in Roanoke river, and Porter's Red river squadron fought at Dunn's Bayou, La.

1904—The canal zone formally ceded to the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:50, rises 4:48; moon rises 7:15 p. m.; 10:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 8 eclipsed by the shadow of the planet.

A Pathetic Verdict.

"Evidence shows cause of self-death to be despondency because of his inability to secure employment," was the verdict of the coroner's jury empanled to inquire into the death of Ernest Leibig, who shot himself at Roscoe last Friday. Leibig was 58 years old, and leaves a widow.

The pathetic feature of this melancholy tragedy is that it could easily have been prevented had the circumstances of the man been known. There are enough humane and Christian people about Roscoe who would have gladly exerted themselves to have procured the unfortunate man employment, had they but known his condition and state of mind. It was Tom Johnson, who, when mayor of Cleveland, established an anti-suicide bureau at the city hall. Alarmed by the large number of people who committed suicide in that city because of hard luck, the great-hearted mayor inserted this avdertisement in the daily papers: "Any person in hard luck contemplating suicide, see me first." How he conducted this bureau is known only to himself, and it no doubt became one of the many private beneficiences which are a part of Mr. Johnson's daily life.

What is needed in this community, as well as in every other one, is some person or organization to whom those in dire distress can appeal for aid or advice as a last resort. There are the pubilc charities, to be sure, but the class of people who are most deserving of assistance are usually too proud to appeal to these. They prefer death to a public acknowledgment of defeat, and many lives are thus wrecked which could have been saved by the exercisee of a little human kindness and watchfulness over the

Better System Needed.

The quarterly returns of the constables, which were made at the county court this week, and the caustic comments that follow, because the constables fail to see anything unlawful in their respective districts, once again serves to call notice to the defective system that prevails in this State in policing rural communities. Instead of directing criticism against the constables personally, they should be aimed at the system, which alone is responsible for all the defects that appear.

Tradition holds that a constable is an official summoned to act after a crime or a misdemeanor is committed, and he is compensated for his services by fees. No provision is made for the prevention of disorder or crime on the part of a constable. If he acts in such a capacity it is usually at his own expense, and to take the initiative as a peace or moral officer he is likely to involve himself for costs if the case is ignored.

A logical system seems to be presented through the medium of the State constabulary. These are the officials that townships should have or an organization of similar lines. The salaries paid these constables would be saved many times during the course of the year, in addition to better order and more safety to life and property.

They're Off.

With the game yesterday between the Charleroi and Clarksburg teams of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League the local baseball season is fairly inaugurated. Although the opening game did not take place on the home grounds, the fans have gotten busy, and the fact that Charleroi won makes the start most auspicious.

While professional baseball in a small town is somewhat of an expensive luxury—especially to the promoters—it's worth all it costs. First of all, it livens up and advertises a town, attracts outside people within its gates, and affords clean, healthy recreation for the busy workers who can possibly snatch a couple of hours now and then to see a game who never have a vacation or get a respite at sea-shore or mountain. This alone is of inestimable benefit to a community. Baseball is a legitimate habit, and it makes life not only tolerable, but even enjoyable at times.

Electric Sparks.

Broke, clean down to rock bottom, is poor Charleroi. Well, accidents must happen.

When North Charleroi gets its ten thousand plunks from the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the item will be of sufficient news value to warrant giving it a six column head.

As usual there is a woman in the case at Monongahela. The curiosity of Eve worked in harmoniously both for her and her finance.

When those county physicians get over here they will doubtles be struck with the appearance of our town—visitors nearly always are.

The, "please mister, I didn't mean to do it," air will soon be prevalent over at the county court house, when Judges McIlvaine and Taylor will get busy.

We hope that the Ladies' Aid society for the Monessen General Hospital Association will prove a success. Trust to the women to do things up brown.

Asks For Re-Appointment.

To the Mail: At a regular meeting of the Monongahela Valley Trades Council, a protest was entered against the dismissal of Miss Ida Carroll from the Charleroi postoffice. A resolution was unanimously endorsed recommending her to the re-appointment of her former position. Signed the committee.

Frank McKenna,
A. S. Ward,
O. J. Companion,
J. Filingham,
J. P. Ferry.

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The new Whitlock pony cylinder job printing press recently purchased by the Mail Publishing company, has been installed and started operations today. The Economic News of Kirk and Clark's department store was the first job printed on the new press, an expert from the Connecticut factory.

The concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Pittsburg College for Women, which was given for the benefit of the local juvenile court committee last Friday night, netted over $125.

Morgan.

Milton Morgan, aged 38 years, of North Charleroi died this morning at 10 o'clock in a Pittsburg hospital where he was sent about three weeks ago. The funral services have not been announced as yet. The deceased is survived by a father and sister at Bellaire, Ohio, and a brother at North Charleroi.

Mr. Morgan was a well known riverman. He was for some time engineer on the Vulcan. Although he has been in bad health for the past three months, he worked up until the weeks ago, when he went to the hospital for treatment.

Hobbs.

Richard John Hobbs, aged 58 years, of Shady avenue and Eighth street, died last night at 9:55 o'clock, from Bright's disease. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. T. J. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is [illegible]

Mr. Hobbs was a veteran glassworker. He was employed by the Hamilton Glass company for 35 years, leaving that company when the Imperial Glass company came here, and started in business. He is well known, having been a member of Royal Arcanum, No. 120. That lodge will have charge of the funeral.

Lecture Tonight.

Miss Gertrude B. Hunt, National lecturer and organizer of the Socialist party, will lecture tonight at Turner Hall at 8 o'clock. Miss Hunt is said to be one of the most talented lecturers on the American platform, and all who enjoy a good scientific discourse are cordially invited to be present. The lecture is free.

As a full representation of the church women was not present at the meeting called yesterday at the Merchants' Association rooms for the purpose of organizing a hospital association, a postponement was taken until some time next week. The date will be announced later.

Watch your door knob. 225tf

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	$ 44,048 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	115,470 08	$159,518 49
Checks and cash items		854 81
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents		20,107 20
Bill discounted not due		818,751 04
Bill discounted, time loans with collateral		101,278 60
Loans on call with collateral		214,850 12
Loans on call upon one or more names		208,382 44
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		11,475 00
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	$21,275 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	61,917 92	283,228 92
Real estate		41,686 67
Miscellaneous Assets		6,950 18
Total		$1,286,303 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,485 09
Dividends unpaid		60 00
Total		$1,286,303 11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1909.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. L. DALY,
THOS. P. GRANT,
JOHN C. McKEAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	$ 19,297 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	26,751 65	$ 46,049 15
Checks and cash items		1,193 55
Commercial and other paper purchased		121,050 47
Loans upon call with collateral		88,112 50
Time loans upon collateral		29,310 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 21,100 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	82,000 00	103,101 00
Real estate		95,098 43
Furniture and fixtures		12,248 81
Overdrafts		45 16
Total		$ 468,111 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,481 77
Deposits subject to check	$ 95,856 96	
Deposits special	217,645 23	313,502 18
Due to the Commonwealth		10,100 00
Dividends unpaid		24 00
Total		$ 468,111 95
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 12,877 71
Amount of trust funds uninvested		3,236 50
Total Trust funds		16,114 21

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, V. V. Toner, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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Directors.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The Seniors of the Charleroi High School will take their last examinations on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Geo. W. Cooper visited Pittsburg yesterday afternoon.

Roland W. Brown was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Miles is spending the day in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. F. Lindsay of Washington avenue is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Charles Evans was taken to the Mercy Hospital this morning where he will see a specialist in regard to stomach trouble.

Dr. T. Harlan, an assistant surgeon of the U. S. Navy stationed at Pittsburg, is spending the day in Speers, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Notice

The Orchestra Club of Monongahela will hold their dance in Turner Hall Friday evening, May 7 instead of Markell Hall as announced on the invitation. Trolley cars stop at the hall. Wilson's Orchestra. 226t1

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	6	Clarksburg	3
Fairmont	5	Connellsville	1
Grafton	8	Uniontown	1

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Charleroi	1	0	1.000	Clarksburg	0	1	.000
Fairmont	1	0	1.000	Connellsville	0	1	.000
Grafton	1	0	1.000	Uniontown	0	1	.000

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Clarksburg.
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CHARLEROI TAKES FIRST GAME

(Continued from First Page).

got on when Urban made a bad throw to first. McGinty and Gribben flew out.

Elliott started with a single and was advanced to second by Nicely's single to left, Brockman fanned for the second time, Conaway reached first when Wilson heaved the ball to the fence, and the next two men went down in succession. This ended the scoring and both sides went out one, two three afterwards. This is how it looks tabulated:

CLARKSBURG.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
C. Dawson, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Dunn, 2	1	1	0	1	1
Bailey, r	0	2	2	0	0
Llewellen, l	0	0	12	0	1
Gibbs, 3	0	0	1	5	0
J. Dawson, m	0	0	1	0	0
McGinty, s	0	1	1	2	0
Gribben, c	0	0	9	0	0
Wilson, p	1	1	0	4	1
Totals	3	6	27	12	3

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	1	1	2	0	0
Harrell, 2	0	1	4	2	2
Nalley, r	0	0	3	1	0
Elliott, l	1	2	3	0	0
Nicely, s	1	2	0	3	0
Raley, s	0	0	0	0	1
Brockman, 1	0	0	12	1	1
Conaway, c	2	2	2	0	0
Urban, 2	1	2	1	2	1
Humphries, p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	6	10	27	14	6

Clarksburg.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Charleroi .....0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—6

Two base hits—Bailey, Conaway, Harrell, Dunn. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Humphries. Stolen bases—Cy Dawson, J. Dawson, Morgan, Conaway. Left on bases—Clarksburg 11, Charleroi 9. First base on errors—Clarksburg 6, Charleroi 3. First base on balls—Off Humphries 3, off Wilson 1. Struck out—By Humphries 1, by Wilson 8. Umpire—Smick. Attendance—2500. Time—2:32.

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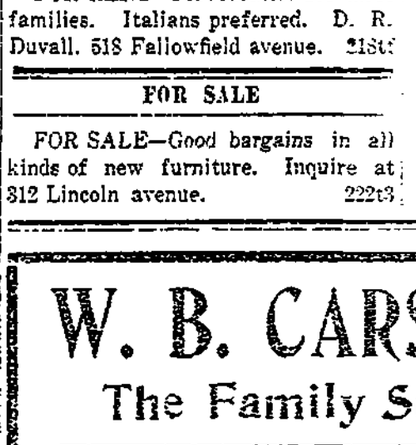

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The Good the Ill Wind Blew

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Nothing could be more unfortunate," said Miss Cynthia.

Mazie agreed dejectedly. "If she had come at any other time."

"She will expect to be entertained," Miss Cynthia chimed in.

Mazie, tying on her veil before the mirror, decided: "We can have some good times with the girls. But there won't be any men, and Constantia can't exist without men."

"Nonsense," said Miss Cynthia. "She'll have to when she comes to Hilton."

Mazie talked the situation over later with Serena Sears.

"You see, I met Constantia at the seashore the summer I went with the Merrills, and I had lovely clothes, and we lived at the best hotels and did everything in the most approved way.

"I told Constantia that when I was at home with Aunt Cynthia I didn't have all the advantages and that my outing with the Merrills was just their farewell treat before they went abroad. But Constantia can't understand what life at Hilton is, and she will expect a gay time."

"Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," said Serena sententiously. "Perhaps she will liven us up a bit."

"Constantia could liven up a nunnery," Mazie told her, "but Hilton is hopeless."

Letters coming from Constantia told of her preparations.

"She is getting lots of pretty clothes," Mazie reported to Serena, "and where is she going to wear them?"

But Serena, true to her name, would not worry. "She will delight our eyes with them," she said. "I haven't seen an up to date gown for so long that I'd rather gaze on it than on a Rembrandt."

The day of Constantia's arrival Mazie put the big old fashioned house in order, while Aunt Cynthia baked delectable things.

Serena Sears came in the afternoon. "If Constantia hasn't the good taste to enjoy this lovely old room and Aunt Cynthia's tea and muffins and cocoanut cake she's a benighted individual," said she.

"But think of Constantia trailing pale blue broadcloth on this old rug!" wailed Mazie.

Mazie walked to the station, but she brought Constantia back in the only cab the town afforded. It was shabby and ramshackle, but the little horse was plump, and so was the driver.

"We feed people and animals well in Hilton," Mazie explained to Constantia. "Eating is our only diversion."

Constantia dimpled. "I think Hilton is dear," she emphasized.

But after they had driven a little way she said suddenly, "Mazie honey, I don't believe I have seen a single man since we left the station."

"There aren't any," Mazie informed her. "I warned you. I told you in my letters that Hilton was deadly dull."

Constantia's laugh rippled. "Oh you goosie," she said, "as if I cared! It will be a rest, if the girls are nice—a sort of bachelor girls' paradise."

Mazie nodded. "There is nothing for men to do in these Hampshire hills," she said, "and except a few merchants and the minister and the doctor there aren't any."

"Well, I wish Bobbie Dwyer could hear that," Constantia murmured.

"Who is Bobbie Dwyer?" Mazie demanded.

"Bobbie," Constantia explained, with elaborate and strangely earnest scornfulness, "is a lord of creation. I was engaged to him until one day he tried to dictate to me! Then, of course, I broke it off and told him there were some worse things than being an old maid, and he flung back at me that he should live single, for he could never trust a woman again, and then I told him that an old maid was happier than a bachelor, and he said if I tried it I'd find out, and, oh, I wish you had heard us!" And in spite of the tragedy of her recital Constantia laughed. "And I'm glad there aren't any men here—I hate them!"

Mazie's face glowed. "We will have a lovely time if you feel that way," she said.

Just then the ramshackle cab rounded a curve, and there was the old house, with Aunt Cynthia at the window and the light shining out behind her, and they went in and had tea and muffins and little cakes, and Mazie feasted her eyes on the picture Constantia made in her modish gown.

The next day Serena Sears came over.

"Mazie told me how pretty you were," she said quaintly, "and I told her I'd rather see you than a picture, but you are better than a whole art gallery."

And that afternoon a lot of girls came, pretty and fluttering creatures, who hung about Constantia admiringly.

"I love girls," she said when they had gone away.

That night more girls came, and in the afternoon there was a girls' tea, and at night a feminine galaxy came over and sat around the fire and popped corn and sang college songs.

When Constantia and Mazie went to bed that night the pretty guest remarked, "I love girls," but her voice lacked eager enthusiasm.

Several days later Serena Sears gave a dance.

"Of course there won't be any men," she said, "but we can all dress up and dance with each other, and the girls are crazy to see that white chiffon of yours, Constantia."

But when Constantia was arrayed in all her glory she surveyed herself thoughtfully in the mirror. "It seems a bit wasted," she murmured. "Bobbie always liked me in white."

The dance was not a great success. It lacked something, and that something Constantia said equivocally was men.

In the days that followed the girls still fluttered and admired, but Constantia looked at them with speculative eyes.

"It's a pity," she said over the teacups to Mazie, "that so many lovely girls should not marry."

"I thought old maidism was the happiest state," Mazie ventured.

"Of course for me," Constantia said hastily, "but for you and Serena and the others—oh, you ought to meet some nice men"—

And all that evening she was dreamy, and before she went to bed she wrote a letter.

Then she planned to give a cotillon [illegible]

"I will have the favors and refreshments sent out from the city," she said. "Everybody here has been so kind that I want to be hostess before I go."

Aunt Cynthia was induced to consent, and the girls of Hilton got out their best gowns.

When the caterer came with his host of assistants Aunt Cynthia sought Constantia in a great state of excitement. "You have ordered far too much," she said.

There was a faraway look in Constantia's eyes. "They will eat it up," she promised.

"But girls have such delicate appetites," Aunt Cynthia protested.

"Oh, girls!" Constantia murmured and dropped the subject.

But when she came downstairs to greet her guests she was so radiantly beautiful in pink and silver, with her eyes like stars, that Mazie caught her breath as she looked at her.

"Constantia!" she cried. "What has happened?"

Just then from without came the "honk-honk" of a motor horn, which was echoed by another and another, and as Mazie flung open the door, with the bevy of pretty girls behind her, there rolled up to the step a big red car in which were half a dozen radiant youths, and in the second car and in the third and the fourth, so that in all there were twenty-four men to match the twenty-four girls that Constantia had invited.

"I told Bobbie to bring them," Constantia said as she made the introductions, and when they had all danced away together she said to Bobbie Dwyer, who was hanging over her adoringly, "Men have their place—at a dance."

"How about husbands?" he demanded very promptly and authoritatively.

Constantia dropped her lashes over her happy eyes. "Oh, well," she capitulated, "I should hate to condemn you to bachelorhood, Bobbie, dear!"

But it was Serena who summed things up when three months later half a dozen engagements were announced in Hilton, among them Mazie's and her own.

"I told you the ill wind would blow some good," she said. "It blew Cupid over Hilton with Constantia."

Tale of a Car Ticket.

There was a goodly proportion of young men in the Sixteenth street car when she got in. It was a car with seats running longwise, so that the doubly blessed youths on the opposite side of the car could gaze to their hearts' content. And gaze they did, for never did car carry lovelier freight. Unaware that her advent in the car had changed the heart action of any of its passengers, her glorious brown eyes glanced serenely along the palpitating line of masculinity opposite as she tore a ticket from her strip and placed it between her rosebud lips while she replaced the strip in her tiny purse. Lucky ticket!

The enraptured young man nearest the door would have parted with a five spot to possess that equivalent of four and one-sixth cents. But here comes the strangest part. The conductor also noticed this most delectable resting place of milady's car ticket. And the conductor was young and not half bad looking, and the conductor was also smitten. A tiny hand reached up to the distracting mouth and, removing the ticket, handed it to the conductor. It is said that he blushed. Certain it is that he took the fare tenderly between two fingers and glanced at it pensively. Then—and the young man nearest the door is ready to swear to it—he deposited it carefully in an inside pocket, far removed from the storing place of all common tickets. And the question is, What did he do with it?—Pittsburg Press.

In a Perfume Factory.

Musk is perhaps the most valuable and delightful of all perfumes, yet the refiner as he opens the musk pods must wear thick cloths over mouth and nostrils, so repulsive is the odor that the pods emit. Indeed, this odor, inhaled for any length of time, causes nosebleed. Civet, bergullue and ambergris have in small quantities a delicious perfume, but in large quantities they smell so abominable as to give the worker nausea. The hawthorn blossom is delicately sweet, and perfumers prize it highly, yet a roomful of hawthorn blossoms smells like a charnel house. This, too, is true of the tuberose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TO DECIDE FATE OF COKE MERGER

Meeting at Uniontown Today Will Probably be Rich in Developments.

A meeting of independent coke producers, called for Unontown today, will, it is said, practically settle the fate of the proposed new merger of the independent interests of the upper and lower Connellsville fields, involving a total of nearly twenty thousand ovens.

Pittsburg independent coke men who favor the merger boasted last night that the end of the present week would see between 70 and 75 concerns definitely committed to the merger, out of the total of 81 from whom options were asked.

Stories from Cleveland and Chicago yesterday told of a rumor that H. H. Rogers and Standard Oil influences were behind a coal and coke merger plan supposed to embrace the Connellsville project. The story was scouted by local coke men. Some of the best known men in the region will attend today's meeting at Uniontown. J. V. Thompson of that place, though not a party to the project originally, is understood to have consented to put his interests into the combination.

Bank Case Reopened.

Government Agent Charles Starek was in Waynesburg yesterday and served subpenas on 10 men to appear tomorrow as witnesses before the United States grand jury in Pittsburg in the case of the defunct Farmers and Drovers Bank of Waynesburg.

Waynesburg is agitated by rumors of many contemplated arrests in connection with the bank case. Those subpenaed as witnesses are J. K. Lapping, James L. Iams, George F. Auld, Isaac Grossman, John H. Strawn, H. L. Abell, Patrick J. Bradley, R. R. Hardesty, Reuben H. Goldberg and Mrs. J. B. F. Rinehart, wife of the former cashier.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party.

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; orynx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

The Bread and Pipe Baker.

The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe cleaner as well, just as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon. Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided, the same as cups or spoons, by the coffee houses. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes—some hundred perhaps—to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them out, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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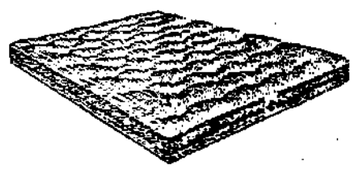

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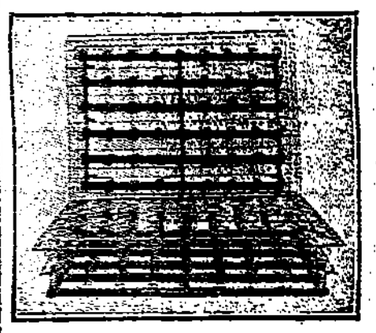

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